

Social and Personal.

THE social event of the day in Richmond society will be the marriage at 11:30 o'clock of Miss Elizabeth Sutton Conway and Albert Genet Kirtland, the ceremony to be celebrated in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Charles Catlett Conway, at 204 West Grace Street.

Rev. Landon Mason, of Grace Episcopal Church, is to perform the ceremony. The ceremony will be held in green and pink throughout, palms, ferns and other evergreens being used with a profusion of cut flowers. The ceremony will take place before a altar in the front drawing-room, and the bride's two little nieces, Misses Frances C. and Marianne Warren, will precede her, carrying the ribbons to form an aisle for the bride party to pass through.

These little girls, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Warren, of Orange county, will wear dainty white dresses and carry French baskets filled with blossoms.

Miss Margaret G. Conway, the bride's sister, will attend her as maid of honor, and will wear a lustrous gown heavily trimmed in lace. She will carry a bouquet of pink roses.

Grayson Kirtland, brother of the groom, will be his best man. Miss Conway's wedding gown is of wistaria voile, and she will wear a hat of black Milan straw, trimmed in wistaria-colored plumes, and carry a bouquet of lilacs of the valley.

She will enter the parlor with her brother-in-law, Henry C. Warren, and be given away by him.

The Misses Kirtland, of Washington, arrived yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Conway's for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Young are also here, and with other relatives will be present at the wedding to-day.

Stay-at-Home Whist.
The Stay-at-Home Whist Club will meet next Monday in the home of Mrs. C. W. P. Brock, 206 East Franklin Street.

The Misses Harvie were pleasant hostesses on Monday when the club met in their home, 1906 Park avenue.

Miss Bland Smith and Mrs. T. Peyton Giles making top score.

Three tables were engaged in the game.

Yockey-Hatcher.
The wedding of Miss Mary Hatcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hatcher, to Walter R. Yockey, of West Virginia, was celebrated in the home of the bride's parents, in West Salem, Va., the Rev. Mr. Herndon performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Yockey are now traveling in the North, and will make their future home in Williamsburg, Va.

In and Out of Town.
Dr. and Mrs. George Ben Johnston and their daughters are at the Rock-bridge Baths, having left Richmond last Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Gordon and family, of Richmond, are spending the summer at the former home of John L. Boyden, in Albemarle county.

Miss Lucy Meade has returned home, after a delightful month spent in the North. She and Miss Urith Green were at Chautauque, N. Y., for some time, and then visited friends in Baltimore.

Miss Meade stopping over for a few days in Charlottesville with Miss Louisa McGee, before coming on to her home in Richmond.

Miss Bessie Martin is visiting Miss Landon Rives at Castle Hill, in Albemarle.

Miss Elise Parkinson and Miss Elizabeth Price are in Tucson, Arizona.

Miss Minnie Darden, of Newsoms, Va., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. H. Booth, of Petersburg. The two left to-day to join their mother at Yellow Sulphur Springs for the month of August.

Miss Nan L. Stamper, who has been delightfully entertained during her stay at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, N. C., returned to her home in Richmond yesterday.

C. H. Wright and family, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Odell at 1805 North Twenty-first Street, left for their home in Newton, Ill., this morning.

Mrs. Oscar Cranz and children are in Albemarle for the summer months.

Mrs. Robert Begg, of Syracuse, N. Y., is with her family also at Mannsfield.

Miss Marie Lightfoot has returned to Richmond from a very enjoyable outing with Miss Elizabeth Fisher on the New England coast.

Mr. and Mrs. William Camp and the Misses Camp are now with friends in Staunton, having returned from a trip to Seattle.

Henry Snyder Harrison is at the Virginia Hot Springs for a few days, before going to join his mother and sister in Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Bessie Doyle has returned from North Hatley, where she has been the guest of Miss Marie Whiting, of Philadelphia, in her cottage there.

Burnett Lewis, Jr., leaves to-day for Norfolk, and will sail to-night on the steamship Monroe for New York, where he anticipates a very pleasant stay of two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Martin in their home in New York city.

Mr. Lewis will be accompanied as far as New York by Dr. and Mrs. Sparks Melton, of Norfolk, who will go on to New England for a stay of several weeks.

Mrs. Moore, of Portsmouth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hunter, in Richmond.

Miss Mamie Davenport is at Hot Springs. She is accompanied by her cousin, Miss Rosalie Rutherford, of Baltimore, who visited for several weeks in Richmond during the past winter, being very popular in society here.

Mrs. Annie Berkley, of Danville, Va.,

BRIGHT'S DISEASE

That chronic Bright's Disease is now being cured by treatment that reduces inflammation in the kidneys is beginning to be generally known.

We copy the following from the San Francisco Bulletin, June 23, 1908:

"The recovery is reported of Mr. Z. Lawton, of 264 Fifth Avenue, San Francisco. The cause especially interesting, due to the fact that books declare chronic Bright's Disease incurable and five city physicians had passed on and diagnosed the case. The usual symptoms found in extreme cases were reported—excessive dropsy, enlarged heart and towards the last the patient could only sleep sitting up, and for six weeks he slept in a chair. Lawton had a cousin, Mrs. W. E. Hoover, of Auburn, who was afflicted with a case of Bright's Disease. She had been tapped three times when she heard of Fulton's Renal Compound, and made a fine discovery. This interested Lawton in the treatment, and it resulted in his recovery also."

He is a Mason, member of Excelsior Lodge, and many members will recollect his serious predicament, and that they thought they would be called on to place him in the grave.

Parties desiring to know more of this treatment can get full literature by addressing the John J. Fulton Company, 212 First Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Fulton's Renal Compound can be had in your city of our agent, Owens & Minor Drug Co.

We desire every patient to write us who is not noting the usual improvement by the third week.

has been a guest in the home of Charles B. Cooke, in Hanover, Mrs. Berkeley's sister, Mrs. Murray, and her mother, Mrs. Harrison, have been guests of the Nolands for the past week.

Mrs. Harry B. Smith and Master Forester Smith, who were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cooke for several days, have spent some time in the mountains of Virginia, will be guests at the Mineral Hotel shortly.

Miss Virginia Binford, Miss Corinne Norment, Miss Olive Gibson and Mrs. Florence C. Richmond, who have been spending some time in the mountains of Virginia, will be guests at the Mineral Hotel shortly.

Miss Elizabeth Watkins will leave this week to visit Miss Andrews at her home, in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Arnzen will leave the city Saturday afternoon for the mountains of West Virginia to spend the month of August.

Miss Lucy Russell Pulliam has returned to Culpeper after having been the guest of Miss Cross and Miss Garnett here.

Mrs. W. A. Menagan and Miss Margaret Menagan are visiting friends in Edgewater after having enjoyed the beach for several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Goodwyn, of this city, are at Virginia Beach.

Miss Ethel Lassiter, of Richmond, and Miss Edna Champion, of Philadelphia, are house guests of Miss Mabel Dalby, in Freemason Street, Norfolk.

Miss Ella Wise Dunn is visiting her cousins, Mrs. John Eubank and Miss Gay Walden, in King and Queen county.

Mrs. Harry B. Brown, of Richmond, formerly Miss Janet Wolf, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is now with her sisters, Mrs. Garfield and Mrs. Ambush, in Norfolk. She will visit friends at Ocean View returning home.

Miss Beale Coleman has been spending a few days in Roanoke.

Miss Nellie Ragland is with friends at Hanover Courthouse for a short stay.

The Misses Jett have been spending some time very pleasantly at Falmouth, Va.

Miss Ethel Hare is visiting Miss Mary Patterson at her home in Roanoke.

Miss Irene S. Wyatt, of this city, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Byers at their Staunton home, has gone to spend the remainder of the summer at Cameron Hall, Goshen.

Miss Louise Richardson is at Verona, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson for the few days before returning to Frederick's Hall, where she will be until she comes to Richmond in September.

All blanks for Crosses of Honor to be bestowed on Confederate Veterans must be sent to the registrar, Mrs. B. B. Bunker, 221 Grove Avenue, by Thursday, August 12. The next bestowal of crosses will be on September 15, at Lee Camp Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Hicks have returned from an extended visit to relatives in California. On their return they visited Yellowstone Park, spending some time in Northwestern States.

Moore-Mitchell.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., August 10.—L. Moore, of Maryland, and Miss Nellie Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Spotsylvania county, the Rev. Mr. Howie, of Richmond, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will reside in Halifax county.

Hubbel-Lovelace.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., August 10.—Last night at the home of Mrs. Lovelace, on Withers Street, Mr. August Hubbel and Miss Lovelace, both of this city, were united in marriage. The ceremony, which was in the presence of friends and relatives, was performed by Rev. Oscar E. Sams, of the Cabell Street Baptist Church.

Arrested Wrong Man.
NEW HAVEN, CONN., August 10.—Benjamin Rainey, colored, who was arrested yesterday as a suspect in connection with the murder of Thomas M. Deane, of Covington, Va., in 1906, was released to-day, it having been decided that he was not the man wanted.

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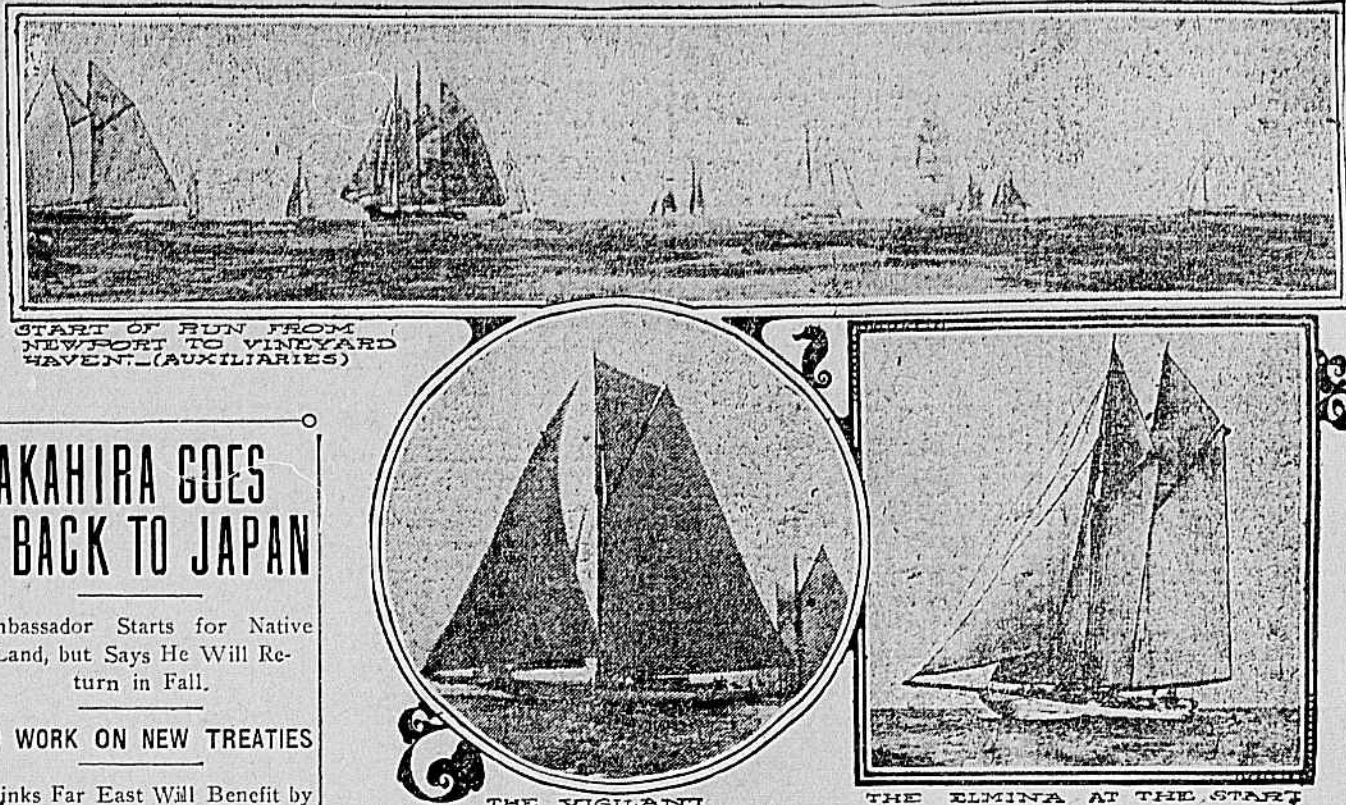
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FLEET OF YACHTS SET FORTH ON ALL-NIGHT RACE



TAKAHIRA GOES BACK TO JAPAN

Ambassador Starts for Native Land, but Says He Will Return in Fall.

TO WORK ON NEW TREATIES
Thinks Far East Will Benefit by Development of Resources of United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 10.—With warm expressions of gratification over his experience in Washington since his arrival a year and a half ago, and with a feeling that the Far East will be especially benefited as a result of the continual steady development of the resources of this country, Baron Korogo Takahira, Japanese ambassador, left Washington late this afternoon for Seattle, from which place he sails on August 17 for his native land. The baron returns at the direction of his government, but has announced his expectation of coming back to Washington in the fall.

He is to assist the officials at home in the preliminary work incident to the proposed revision of Japan's treaties with the powers of the world, which become operative next year. To him has been explained fully the operations of the maximum and minimum provisions of the new tariff law of the American Congress, in which Japan, as well as other countries, is deeply interested.

The Two Countries.
"In going to Japan on leave of absence," the ambassador said, "I do not feel that I can cater to the relations between our two countries. I confess, however, that I cannot help being gratified with what I have experienced since my arrival here last February a year ago."

"At least for two or three months after my arrival I had to see almost daily publications of some kind of unpleasant stories about us, which I thought from the outset fabrications of misinformed persons, which would disappear in due time, as they did, and ever since, I am glad to say, everything, it appears to me, has been in a right direction, and I have no doubt that it will continue to be so forever."

"Another thing which has particularly struck me on my present visit to the United States is the wonderful growth of strength and power of this great country, which is a fact even after the unfortunate visit of the financial crisis. With the continual steady development of the boundless resources of this country, no one can say how great its future will be. The Far East will be especially benefited as the result of such development, and I am glad that the United States has been lately paying attention in that direction, as it will have the effect of establishing the bond of friendship between our two people on a firm, material basis."

The baron was accompanied by Madam Takahira, his daughter, and Mr. Yoshida, the third secretary of the Embassy.

Open New Line.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ASHESVILLE, N. C., August 10.—The first car went into the new line of the Asheville and East Tennessee Railroad yesterday, and the town is now connected with the outside world by rail. Every car owned by the company was pressed into service and run all day to handle the crowds.

The Sunday-school of Central Methodist Church, of Asheville, went out over the new line for a picnic at Weaverville to-day. The local Board of Trade and Retail Merchants' Association will take a ride over the line to-morrow, the guests of the company.

New Concerns for Salisbury.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SALISBURY, N. C., August 10.—The Harper Livery and Sale Company was organized here this week with a capital of \$50,000, with which the new concern begins business to-morrow. The officers are J. P. Harper, president; J. D. Heilig, vice-president, and M. J. Ragland, secretary and treasurer.

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ENGINE SPARKS CAUSE 3 FIRES

Overhead Bridge Badly Damaged and Two Fields of Grass Destroyed.

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WINCHESTER, Va., August 10.—Sparks from locomotives caused three fires on two railroads to-day within four hours. A large overhead bridge on the road to Jordan White Sulphur Springs, five miles north of Winchester, was almost consumed by fire started by cinders from a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad train, and two large fields of grass ready to be cut were destroyed in the same way, near the Cumberland Valley Railroad yards in the northern suburbs. Adjoining property was saved by the Winchester Fire Department.

ICE WAR IN BERKLEY.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, Va., August 10.—There is an ice war in Berkley Ward among the ice manufacturers and dealers, and as a result the consumers are wearing a broad smile during this hot spell and praying that the hostilities will not cease. It is also true that more ice than ever before is being used in the ward.

As a result of the war in prices, and it is due largely to the hostile trade, ice is retailing at 20 cents per hundred weight, in front of the doors of consumers. There is plenty of supply all over the city, but the competition is brisk. It is a fight between the independent dealers and the manufacturers in the ward. Heretofore the article has retailed at 40 cents per hundred weight.

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VIRGINIA FARMER BEGIN CONVENTION

Important Matters Discussed in Papers at Opening Session of Institute in Charlottesville Yesterday—Dr. Knapp Tells Why Old Dominion Should Raise Horses.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., August 10.—The sixth annual session of the Virginia State Farmers' Institute was called to order at 9:30 o'clock this morning in Cabell Hall, at the University of Virginia, by the president, Westmoreland Davis, of Leesburg. The invocation was made by the Rev. H. B. Johnson, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Church, of this city. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Professor Ormond Stone, who spoke for the University of Virginia, and by Mayor E. G. Haden, on behalf of the city. The response for the institute was made by the president, Westmoreland Davis.

Regaining Prestige.
"It is peculiarly appropriate that this institute should be held at this great educational center," said President Davis. "If there be one department of our State government of which we all have reason to be proud, it is the educational system of Virginia, of which this university is the keystone. Time was when the honors of life were reserved for the favored few, but now, thanks to our educational system, the possibilities of attainment in life by our youth are without limit. What this educational system is to the young, this institute should prove to the farmers of Virginia."

Virginia is rapidly regaining her old prestige, and we as farmers have reason to congratulate ourselves upon her increasing power. A desirable class of immigration, in many cases of those schooled in advanced agricultural methods, is coming to us, and instead of a depleted treasury we have now a handsome surplus."

As to Legislation.
Speaking of proposed and existing legislation bearing upon the agricultural interests of the State, President Davis said:

"Our relation to the common carriers of the State is a delicate one. We recognize the rights of all vested property, whether it be those of the farmer in his land and cattle, or the investor in the shares of the incorporated company. Each is a property, and the owner of each is entitled to the full and fair protection of the law. We believe in the principle of living and let live, but no aggregation of interests, no matter how great, should be permitted to dominate our farmers to their detriment. The millennium, however, is yet to come, and the very vastness of the interests involved requires high purpose and the exercise of great tact to secure the satisfactory settlement of differences that may arise between us."

"We need a stallion registration act which will require the examination by competent veterinary surgeons for soundness before stallions shall be licensed to travel the country. The Virginia horse has always been held in high esteem, and our farmers should not be deceived into breeding their bloods to unsound animals, whose puny, ill-shapen progeny have a market value. There is a wide field for the development of the horse industry in Virginia, and only wise laws and scientific methods are necessary to its development."

Work for Better Roads.
"We shall advocate better highways. In these days of keen competition every careful business man looks to the cost of production. The cost of transporting the products of the farm in our State oftentimes exceeds the farm-way charge to market. The price of the product is fixed in the markets of the world by competition, and we must so improve our methods as to keep abreast of the times. The last Legislature passed a 'good roads law.' This was but a beginning. Every movement that looks to the improvement of our roads, that does not entail undue taxation, should receive our hearty support."

Speaking of the aims of the institute, President Davis said, in conclusion:

"We are looking forward to the inauguration of a work which we believe will be of great benefit to the farmers of the State. What is being done for our youth at school and college, we hope to do for our agricultural lines for our farmers at home, and we shall expect the State to aid us."

Educating the Farmers.
"For various reasons many of our farmers have been called at an early age to the estate of man, and been compelled to assume the full responsibility

of life. With no scientific agricultural training, and prevented by the vicissitudes of life from obtaining more than the meagerest education, they are struggling along with antiquated methods and machinery in the vain endeavor to make both ends meet. To these we would send skilled and helpful workers to offer to them the knowledge of modern and scientific farming, to teach them the proper use of fertilizers, to explain the blessings incident to the keeping of well-bred live stock, if they will, but of the keeping of live stock at all hazards upon their lands; to impress upon the stock-keeper the value of the balanced ration, and to